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#### WARNING TO FRESH GIRLS.

Automobiles and motorcycles are causing much woe in this world. Accidents, many horrid, are being multiplied daily. They are terrors in rural districts, where they often make turns in roads, while running at high speed, scattering pedestrians and sometimes injuring or killing such as fail to get out of their way. They are called "red devils" and devices of the Satan by some of the sufferers. The larger percentage, however, of mishaps are caused by reckless driving or by inexperienced persons, often young girls, who become helpless in emergencies, and who would profit by reading the sad story of Phaeton who had the temerity to enter Apollo's chariot and attempt to drive the sun across the heavens.

It is not the accidents, however, which are occurring so often that we desire to call attention to, but the danger which besets thoughtless girls and young women who often accept invitations from unknown men to accompany them in rides in automobiles and on motorcycles.

The following appeared in the Baltimore Sun this morning:

Accused of criminal assault on two young girls—one not yet 16 years old and the other less than 17—Joseph Nechamkin, 22 years old and John E. Beck, 20 years old, were committed for the action of the grand jury of Baltimore county by Justice Powell, at the Canton Police Station, yesterday afternoon. The magistrate held the two without bail.

The accusers of Beck and Nechamkin are Gertrude Rehberger, 16 years old, and Tina Kizak, 15 years old. The two girls testified they were returning to their homes on Saturday, August 14, from a visit to an aunt of the Rehberger girl and flirts with Nechamkin and Beck, who were riding tandem on Nechamkin's motorcycle. Nechamkin and Beck invited the girls to get into a sidecar attached to the motorcycle.

"Tina and I got in the car," testified the Rehberger girl, "and the motorcycle went toward the city as if to turn down Ellwood avenue, as we had requested. But they went to Linwood avenue and then rode fast up Linwood avenue toward Baltimore street and the Philadelphia road."

"We cried they weren't taking us home, and they said, 'We know we're not.' And we said we would jump out, but they said, 'There's one in the hospital now for jumping.'"

"I started to scream, but he (Nechamkin) reached over and held his hand over my mouth, and they were going so fast that we soon were some distance out the Philadelphia road. It was dark and lonely and there was no one around and no houses."

"They stopped the machine and threatened to abandon us, and Nechamkin took me by the arm and pulled me up the road about half a block. I told him I was a good girl, but he said, 'I don't care.'"

The witness told of screaming, but that Nechamkin overpowered her. The Keizak girl said she heard Gertrude scream and ran up to help her when Beck seized her and overpowered her.

#### JUDGE KEITH TO RETIRE.

Judge James Keith of the Supreme Court of Virginia announces that he will leave the bench next February. The Judge says he feels that he is growing old. He does not, however, say his physical condition has anything to do with his purpose.

Judge James Keith has been a member of the Virginia judiciary continuously since 1870. He was for some time Judge of the Circuit Court of this district and was a familiar figure in Alexandria. The Richmond Times-Dispatch speaking of Judge Keith's purpose to retire says:

His career as a lawyer was brilliant, while as a jurist he is regarded as one of the ablest judges the Circuit Court bench in Virginia has known. Since his elevation to the bench of the highest court in the State, his career has been even more distinguished. He has gained a national reputation through opinions written by him and handed down by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Judge Keith was born in Fauquier County September 7, 1823, and was reared in the country. He took his law course in the University of Virginia under John B. Minor.

Enlisting as a private in the famous Black Horse Cavalry in 1841, he rose to the rank of adjutant of the Fourth Virginia Cavalry in 1862. He rode with Payne, Wickham and Lee, "followed the feather" of Gen-

Stuart on many a field, and saw his last service at Appomattox Courthouse in the cavalry charge that drove Sheridan back nearly two miles, and was not halted until the Army of the James, under General Ord, was encountered and the Confederates were compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

#### CRIME OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Miss Eliza Van Lew is famous in Richmond history. She was about the only woman of prominence in Richmond during the civil war known to be in active sympathy with the Federals. There was strong suspicion that she sent information to the Federal commanders whenever she had an opportunity and that she assisted actively in the escape of Federal officers from Libby Prison.

The Richmond Journal in comparing Miss Van Lew to Miss Cavell, the English nurse, recently executed by the Germans, says:

Suppose—if it is not sacrilege to suppose such a possibility—Miss Van Lew had been taken by the Confederate authorities, tried by a drum head courtmartial and led out to be shot; and when she fell fainting from fright and agitation, suppose a Confederate officer had stepped deliberately to the senseless form and sent a bullet from his pistol through her brain. We can imagine the thrill of horror and fury that would have gone through his country, through the Confederacy as well as the Union. Yet, fifty years after our civil war, when the world is supposed to have made some advance, an officer of a nation boasting itself to be the most civilized and advanced in the world commits a crime of that kind, his victim a nurse in the hospitals, whose gentle ministrations had comforted Germans as well as other soldiers, whose offense was that she had aided the Belgians in escaping their own country to join the ranks of the allies.

This butchery of Miss Cavell will cost Germany more even than the butchery of the women and children of the Lusitania. That act cost her the friendship and roused against her the hate of the richest and strongest of all the nations. The murder of Miss Cavell will mean the death of many a German soldier. It has resulted already in rousing the English people from lethargy and stimulating enlistment.

#### ENGLAND'S SACRIFICES.

King George has issued an appeal to his subjects to come forward voluntarily and aid Great Britain in her fight against the Germanic allies. "More men, and yet more," the monarch says, "are wanted to keep my armies in the field and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace."

While echoes of this appeal from the throne are reverberating through out the empire the announcement is made that the British casualties, published since October 1, total 2,285 officers, and 50,072 noncommissioned officers and men.

These figures show an average loss to the British army of nearly 2,500 men a day. These casualties reflect the heavy losses of the British in the recent severe fighting in Belgium. During the summer the losses averaged about 1,500 daily. In April and May, when the heaviest fighting at the Dardanelles was in progress the daily average was about 2,000.

#### REVOLUTION WILL NOT DOWN.

The attention of the United States authorities has been directed to agents of Villa who are in Washington and New York attempting to raise money for the purpose of keeping up chronic revolution in Mexico.

A message, said in El Paso to have been received in Juarez, is quoted as stating that Felix Diaz has joined the Zapata forces and is now at the head of 40,000 men, with whom he is menacing Mexico city.

It was hoped that after the Carranza government had been recognized by the United States and South American republics that the end of disorder in Mexico was near. Unfortunately, however, it seems that we have merely been enjoying a lull in the revolutionary movements. The followers of Villa and Zapata are not disposed to allow any one but themselves rule in the land of the Montezumas.

#### A SENSITIVE SOUL. (Philadelphia Ledger.)

A minister must be very careful in choosing his words if he is to give no offense to any of his flock.

In a certain congregation there was a dear old lady who loved flowers and who had a beautiful garden. Each Sunday it was her bouquet that adorned the pulpit. She was especially fond of sweet peas, and she once brought them for several Sundays in succession. Suddenly other flowers appeared. The minister noticed the change and after the service asked the old lady why she brought no more sweet peas.

"She" smiled sadly and answered: "You don't like them. Last Sunday you pointed right at my sweet peas and said, 'God loves even the meanest flower that grows.'"

#### NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Zurich says that riots occurred at Bucharest Tuesday by interventionists who stoned the windows of the German Embassy.

The British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is being carried on actively. The sinking of four more German steamships is reported.

Attorney General Gregory, informed, ed President Wilson yesterday the Villa junta in Washington and in New York had obtained funds to finance another revolution in Mexico.

Dr. William G. Damm, one of the oldest physicians of Cumberland, Md., was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday for having caused the death of Mrs. C. Lee Sutton, of Thomas, W. Va., by a criminal operation.

As a result of the lynching of Leo M. Frank, who was kidnapped from the State prison, at Milledgeville, Ga. on the night of August 16 last, five of the guards and deputy wardens have been discharged and another has resigned.

According to dispatches from Christiania, the Russian port of Archangel already has been closed by ice. If this be true, Russia will be deprived of this means of bringing in supplies, unless the ice breakers are able to work successfully.

The new budget, which provides for a supertax of 50 per cent on the profits of all British companies, already has caused the removal of the United States of the headquarters of several companies representing South and Central American gold mines.

The Greek Minister to England held a conference yesterday afternoon with Sir Edward Grey in London. No statement was issued at the conclusion of the meeting, but the impression prevails that the Greek diplomat told Sir Edward that Greece would not accept the offer of Cyprus by the allies.

Rumors are circulating throughout Liverpool commercial circles that Eugene Sandow, the famous athlete and instructor, whose establishment in the west end of London used always to be crowded with fashionable young men, had been shot as a spy about a fortnight ago at the Tower of London.

Much damage was done at Ostend on the Belgian coast, in the recent bombardment by British warships. The Maritime Railway station, the lighthouse and the Hotel des Thermes, a favorite haunt of German officers, were destroyed, the newspaper states. The Kursaal and warehouses in the city were destroyed.

Mrs. Katherine Kuffler, 30 years old, was murdered yesterday morning near Washington, by Benjamin Shreve, 65 years old. Shreve an iceman, who had annoyed Mrs. Kuffler with attentions later killed himself. Mrs. Kuffler, a famous stage beauty in Budapest before her marriage, was the wife of Armin Kuffler, a young patent law clerk.

A detachment of forty-six Mexican soldiers was waylaid by Yaqui Indians in Sinaloa on Thursday and forty-four of them were killed. The bodies were piled upon a wooden railroad bridge and all were burned. The Indians are now reported to be moving upon the United States Sugar Company plantations at Aguila with the object of looting there.

A representative of the Amsterdam Lokal Anzeiger at the Serbian front telegraphs that the desperate resistance of the Serbians is responsible for the relatively small number of prisoners taken by the Austrians and Germans. "Serbian troops rarely surrender, even in hand-to-hand encounters," the correspondent says. "They fight until the last possible moment. Thus there are enacted in these battles horrible scenes of the wildest fighting, unparalleled on any other front."

The Xovne Vremesya of Petrograd prints an interview with the Roumanian envoy. He emphatically states the army and the nation are wholly on the side of the allies and is convinced Roumania will shortly abandon her neutrality. "We are almost ready," he said, "and can reckon on an army of 600,000, which can be increased to 1,100,000. As to munitions, our war office has already adopted appropriate measures. 'In the defiles of the Carpathians an army of 320,000 is concentrated.'"

The Amsterdam Telegraaf states that the Germans executed a French woman, Mile. Louise Frency, at Liege, two weeks ago. It is asserted the firing squad carrying out the execution purposely aimed low and hit the woman's legs. The officer then shot her through the head with his revolver.

"The same thing happen in the case of Miss Cavell," says the Telegraaf, "She was fired on by a party of twelve but only one bullet touched her, but did not kill her. It was after this that the officer of the firing party drew his revolver and putting it to the woman's ear fired. A priest who was present at the execution was overcome by horror and is now suffering from a nervous breakdown."

#### VIRGINIA NEWS

Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. Swanson, are in Washington where they will remain until the next session of Congress adjourns.

Henry Kirm, a millionaire trucker and one of the greatest organizers of farmers in America, died at his home in Norfolk a few days ago. He was 81 years old. He was a native of Germany, but came to this country before the civil war. He made his start by selling farm products to Union soldiers when they occupied positions along the James river.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual session of the Synod of Virginia, Southern Presbyterian Church, which met in Charlestown, W. Va., Tuesday, closed yesterday. The final session was devoted chiefly to the reports of various committees. Memorial services for ministers who have died since the last meeting were held. Lexington, Va., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

A bumper crop of corn has been raised in Virginia this year, according to G. W. Koerner, State commissioner of agriculture. "Virginia has grown a bumper crop of corn this year," says the commissioner "exceeding by something like 23,000,000 bushels that grown last year." Mr. Koerner explained that the corn crop in Virginia this year was estimated by the government to reach 63,000,000 bushels, as against 40,000,000 for last year. The commissioner was also of the opinion that the Virginia apple crop for 1915 would command unusually good prices before Christmas.

Definite announcements are expected within the next three or four days regarding the proposed acquisition of the Tredgar Iron Works in Richmond, and the contemplated purchase of Belle Isle by Pittsburgh steel interests. It is said that the option is held by neither Schwab nor United States Steel representatives. Since both the Schwab and United States Steel interests have been in the market for steel plants it is said that representatives of both are considering the purchase of the Tredgar option. One of the most interested bidders on the Tredgar option, it is said, is the American Locomotive Works.

Police detectives of Richmond are working energetically today to apprehend the murderer of W. R. Hamilton, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., whose dead body was found this week by boys in woods west of the city. He had been dead several days. When last at home, he had \$60 in his pockets. This money and his watch the murderer had stolen. Despite the robbery, the ferocity with which Hamilton was slain, has caused the police to consider the revenge theory. The man was brutally clubbed, stabbed and choked by his assailant. Hamilton's daughter, Mrs. Bertha Nemis, who kept house for him in Richmond is unable to clear the mystery.

An ornamental iron hatchet was dredged from the waters of a Chesapeake Bay tributary in Mathews county about ten days ago by W. S. and James R. Gwynn, while they were toting for oysters at a depth of fifteen feet. The hatchet from the inscription and decorations, is commemorative of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States. It is about fourteen inches in length, with the head of the first president moulded in the iron head of the weapon and the inscription "Washington Inaugurated President of the United States — 1789." It can barely be seen from the rust, and some of the words are partly effaced. No one seems to know just how old is the hatchet or has seen one like it, although it is said that it may probably be a souvenir of the Philadelphia centennial in 1876.

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#### AUCTION SALES

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Pursuant to and by authority of a degree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington Street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3: A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4: A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 4, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 5, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 6, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No. 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9: A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street, beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street, running thence south on Washington street, 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street, 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57,

#### AUCTION SALES

page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson, H. Noel Garner, Commissioners of Sale. I certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Charles Kicherer, et al., vs. Katherine Simpson, et al., with sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

#### AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, 310 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of March, 1915, and duly recorded amongst the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 65 page 257, to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being thereunto required by the holder of the said note, the said trustee will offer for sale on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 310 North Royal Street, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Royal Street 110 feet North of Queen Street and at the north line of a lot formerly Eagan's and running thence north on Royal Street 29 feet 6 inches to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to Queen Street 30 feet; thence south parallel to Royal Street 29 feet 6 inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Trustee.

#### BL. SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 4, HUME AVENUE, HUME ADDITION TO ST. ELMO, IN THE COUNTY OF ALEXAN- DRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of January, 1915, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 146 page 242, to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being required by the holder of the said note, the said trustee will offer for sale on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1915, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in front of the premises, in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lot no. 4 Hume Avenue, Hume Addition to St. Elmo, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 88 degrees 40 minutes west 226.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad, thence with the north line of said

Hume Avenue, south 88 degrees 40 minutes west thirty-five feet to a point thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degree 20 minutes west 105.0 feet to a stake thence north 88 degrees 40 minutes east thirty-five feet to a stake; thence south 1 degree 20 minutes east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 3,675 square feet. The property to be sold subject to a first trust of fifteen hundred dollars, dated December first, 1914.

Terms of sale: All cash above said trust. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

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